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Q: How many times in Russian hands and escaped?

A: Seven, including those times in which he was temporarily captured or released

June 1940 - Transcript 381-5

August 1940 until April 1941 - Tr. 137, 188-197

August 1944 until March 1945 - Tr. 289-92, 355-67

April 1945 until June 1946 - Tr. 407-16, 461-76

Voluntarily went to Siberia in 1947 - Tr. 485-580,

Captured February 1948 - Tr. 580-7, 591-601

Captured July 1948 - Tr. 617-26

July 1950-October 1956 - Tr. 660-87, 845-50

Q: Did you interrogate the Estonians as a member of the Estonian political police in 1942?

A: Yes

Tr. 220, 224, 297-301, 305-11, 711-14

Q: Were you trained as a member of the Waffen SS?

A: Yes

Tr. 237-44, 311-313.

Q: Did you become an officer in the Waffen SS?

A: Yes

Tr. 249-262.

Q: Did you receive the Iron Cross?

A:

Tr. 292-4

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Q: Were you one of five men left in your battalion when you were captured by the Russians in 1944?

A: Yes.

Tr. 280-8

Q: Were you the only man left in your guerrilla band just before you were captured by the Russians in 1950?

A: Yes.

Tr. 647-54, 668-87

Q: How many months were you in Russian hands altogether?

A: 103--almost nine years.

No citation.

Insert: How much of that period with a price on your head?

Q: You claim you were beaten and tortured. Do you know why the beatings stopped in 1953?

A: No.

Tr. 796

Q: Tell us why you were voluntarily released by the Russians in 1956.

See generally Tr. 826 et. seq.

Q: Do the prison records at Tallin show that you were released rather than escaped as you claim.

A: Yes.

Tr. 717-8

Q: identify one person in the West who is personally familiar of any of your exploits from 1940 to April 1957.

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1. Is it true that you served both in the Nazi SS and the SD, and if so, were you then working for the Nazis or the Soviets? *Try to give a good answer to this!!!*
2. Are you presently in contact with Soviet intelligence in the United States, or Canada? *He will say "No"; Headline "Accused Soviet agent denies links with Soviets"*
3. Were you personally acquainted with Arthur Haumann? Did you ever try to organize balloon operations into Estonia with Haumann and if so, what was their purpose? (mentioned in Washington Star story of April 20th.)
4. When you arrived in Germany from the USSR in late 1956 were you immediately interrogated by American authorities? How long did this interrogation last? *Oh, as the CIA did interrogate him!!!*
5. According to your own deposition, when you were captured by the Soviets after the Battle of Tartu in August 1944 you were wearing the uniform of a lieutenant in the Nazi SS. How were you lucky enough to avoid being shot? You testified that you told your captors you were an Estonian, not a German. Wouldn't they shoot you for that?
6. Several times in your deposition you testified that the Soviets knew you to be an Estonian and therefore a Soviet citizen. At about page 359 you stated that in December 1944 the Soviets declared you an enemy of the State because you were an Estonian in the Nazi Army and therefore a traitor. How do you explain your repatriation to Germany in 1956 as a German citizen?
7. Referring to the post World War II period when you state that you served with Estonian guerrillas in the forests, fighting the KGB, is it true that all your comrades were gradually killed off and you were lucky enough to be the only survivor? What were the circumstances of the death of the last man in December 1949, as described by you in your deposition?

*Questions for Kene press conference - see top of page*

*Poor Zucke*